

## TAFT AND DIAZ TO MEET TODAY

### CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF UNITED STATES IN NEW MEXICO PRESIDENT OF MEXICO ARRIVES AT CUIDAD JAUREZ

#### Witnesses an Indian Dance and Afterwards Talks to Red Men--Is Presented with Gaudy Blankets.

(Associated Press.)  
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 16.—President Taft had another day of travel through the far southwest today and in traversing the long reaches of territory in New Mexico he had a glimpse of the ancient adobe in America. During the day he witnessed an Indian dance arranged in his honor.

The president aroused considerable enthusiasm by a repetition of the declaration he made in Arizona that he favored statehood for the two remaining territories of the United States, and would do all in his power to see that the long deferred hopes of the people of Arizona would be gratified.

Mr. Taft witnessed the Indian

dance at Laguna township, which is made up entirely of Indians. The red men gave the chief executive numerous presents, including gaudy colored blankets, Indian beads, and other offerings. Later the president went to the Indian church, where, speaking slowly and with emphasis on each syllable in order that all who spoke English might understand, the president assured the Indians of the good will of the government, and urged them to be good farmers and good artisans. Taft was warmly applauded and every Indian wanted to shake his hand.

The president was met by Governor Curry of New Mexico at Gallup this morning.

#### ARRESTED FOR COMING HOME IN SUGAR BARREL

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—"My husband has been unsteady for three weeks, your honor, and I thought it about time that I should do something after he returned home the other night clad in a sugar barrel. I want him arrested," declared Mrs. Clara King, of Brooklyn, yesterday, in the Gates avenue court.

"One night recently, your honor, he was with a party of men, and while under the influence of intoxicants, was disrobed. He was escorted home to me in a barrel. That was the last straw."

"I want him arrested as an habitual drunkard. When I gave him a subpoena yesterday he said that he had a previous engagement, and had never liked court."

King will be arrested upon his wife's complaint.

#### COOK WILL SEND PARTY TO MT. M'KINLEY

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Dr. Cook in refuting the charges that he did not ascend Mt. McKinley, Alaska, came out with a statement tonight after a three hours' conference with his attorney, intimating that Edward Barrill, the guide who accompanied him, had perjured himself in his recent affidavit, for a consideration offered by Cook's detractors.

To disprove Barrill's statements, Cook further announced that he had taken the preliminary steps to organize an expedition to ascend Mount McKinley to procure the records which he says he left there. He has wired Anthony Fiala, the Arctic explorer, to head the expedition, and has wired Prof. H. C. Parker of Columbia University, asking him to accompany Fiala.

#### Arrival at Meeting Place is Announced by Salute of 21 Guns --- Lays Cornerstone to Monument

(By Associated Press.)  
CUIDAD JAUREZ, Mex., Oct. 15.—The festivities attendant upon President Diaz's reception were inaugurated upon his arrival by special train today. The Mexican chief executive was accompanied by two members of his cabinet, Governor Enrique Creel of Chihuahua, and his personal staff.

The presidential train arrived at the station amidst a salute of 21 guns, and the strains of the national anthem, rendered by three of the best bands in the republic.

The president was welcomed by the municipal authorities, who pledged their loyalty to him as the hero of peace. The president replied briefly, that so long as he was president the country's tranquility would not be disturbed.

Later in the afternoon Diaz was driven to the site of the proposed monument to the Mexican patriot and former President Juarez, and there laid the cornerstone. In the evening a public reception was held at the custom house, where many American and Mexican notables were presented to the president.

#### CHILDREN WHO WERE KIDNAPED ARE FOUND

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Two Italian children, identified by means of photographs as Tommaso and Grace Viviano, who were kidnaped from St. Louis on August 2, and who since have been sought by the police of many cities, were found today wandering aimlessly about on the north side of the city.

#### WORLD'S RECORD IS SMASHED IN AUTO RACE

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Another 24 hour automobile race was started at Brighton Beach tonight when nine racing cars got away at the crack of a pistol fired by Dr. Frederick Cook. Ray Howard, in a Palmer Slinger, was leading at the end of the first ten miles, which he covered in 10:06 2-5. Chevrolet held the lead by a safe margin after the first ten miles. His pace broke all previous records for such a race. At the end of the fourth hour he had covered 217 miles, and was six miles ahead of the record held by Strang.

During the first hour Chevrolet also broke the world's record for a circular track, making 56 miles.

#### ASSOCIATE OF EMMA GOLDMAN IS ARRESTED

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Alexander Berkman, the anarchist and associate of Emma Goldman, was found at his rooms in New York tonight. When informed that secret service men were looking for him at San Antonio, Texas, Berkman seemed much surprised. Miss Goldman is said to now be in Philadelphia, and will return to New York Sunday in order to be present at a mass meeting here to protest against the execution of Professor Ferrer.

#### FIVE CONVICTS IN OREGON PRISON MAKE ESCAPE

(By Associated Press.)  
SALEM, Ore., Oct. 15.—Five convicts in the state penitentiary, all short term men, who were working as trustees at the feeble minded school, overpowered the two guards today and made their escape. The guards were relieved of two rifles and a pistol. The convicts then stole a buggy at a ruck crusher near by and drove in a southerly direction.

"Dora Thorne" this afternoon, "DuBarry" tonight, Nevada theatre.

#### SUICIDE PACT IS FAITHFULLY CARRIED OUT

(Associated Press.)  
POMONA, Cal., Oct. 15.—Lee J. Smith, a chicken buyer, shot and killed Mrs. Pearl Hopp on her father's ranch here today and then shot himself, dying half an hour later. The tragedy is believed to have been the result of a suicide pact.

The shooting was done with the woman's revolver, which was found in the hand of the murderer. Mrs. Hopp had lived with her husband for several years on a ranch. The dead man arrived here only a few months ago and became acquainted with Mrs. Hopp but six weeks ago.

Soon afterward the couple eloped and went presumably to Los Angeles. Mrs. Hopp returned a few days ago. Smith was seen entering the Hopp orchard today and Mrs. Hopp went out to meet him. They had a short conversation, and two shots rang out.

#### AGED PROSPECTOR WANTED TO KILL PRESIDENT TAFT

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 15.—Shouting "Where is Taft, I want to kill him," a man named Thomas Thorpe, an aged prospector, approached Policeman T. Guvera this afternoon a few minutes after Taft and party had reached the city. Thorpe was put in jail pending an investigation. He had been drinking, and is believed to be feeble-minded.

#### SEVERAL MEN HURT IN LUCKYBOY STAGE ACCIDENT

LUCKYBOY, Nev., Oct. 15.—One man lies at the point of death and several others are more or less injured as the result of a hair-raising ride taken in the Bodie-Thorne stage here yesterday when the six spirited horses took fright on the Bodie grade desert, and dragged the passengers down a steep grade at a lightning speed.

The accident happened when the driver, Frank Williams, leaving the local station, caught up the lines that had become entangled and threw the leaders around down hill. The frightened horses took their way down the incline on the run, the stage swaying frightfully behind them. Some of the passengers managed to leave the vehicle before it had gained much headway, but the majority were forced to jump, and they sustained bruises and injuries of a minor nature.

Driver Frank Williams stuck to his seat, doing everything possible to stop the runaway. At a bend in the steep road the stage overturned and was wrecked, Williams being thrown out and dangerously hurt.

It is thought that the driver has suffered internal injuries, and little hope is held out for his recovery. Thirty-three stitches were taken in his scalp at a local hospital, and there are possible fractures to be considered.

Among the passengers who sustained injuries were S. W. Martin, a prominent Manhattan operator, Milo Plamenaz, and Florence Florence, an employee of the Mono mill.

#### FIRE DESTROYS FRENCH LAUNDRY THIS MORNING

For the third time, the fire department was summoned last night to the French laundry on Erie Main street, and from present appearances this will be the last call for some days.

The fire was discovered by Chief of Police Ed Malley at 1:05, who immediately sounded the alarm. At that time the flames were burning through the roof and when the department responded several minutes later, the whole interior of the building was a mass of flames. The volunteers were also on the job and in a remarkably short space of time several streams of water were in use. By hard work the fire was confined to the laundry building and the entire interior was gutted. For several minutes it appeared that the work of the firemen would be for naught as the intensity of the flames gave forth the impression that they would extend to the adjoining house. As it was sparks came near setting fire to Bray's plumbing shop and the Hotel Betram on the north. In less than 30 minutes from the time the alarm sounded the fire was out and the hose companies reeling up their hose.

The flames started from an overheated stove in the laundry. A. Eyrehalt, the proprietor of the laundry, was discovered in the stable in the rear, where he had thrown himself down on a pile of hay. At first he appeared too excited to talk, but when persuaded by Chief Malley he stated that he had started a roaring fire for the purpose of drying some shirts and collars. He had fallen asleep and when awakened by the shots had gathered up what few articles he could and escaped from the building by the rear door. That he had but little time in which to escape was borne out by his appearance, for his attire consisted of only a night shirt.

The building was owned by Eyrehalt and it is thought the damage will amount to about \$800. It is insured for \$500. The two small buildings adjoining on the north and south are owned by T. J. McMahon, but neither were damaged.

Hardly anything of value was saved by the laundryman and parties who had laundry there can count on its being lost. The two previous fires mentioned above, occurred about a year ago, when the concern was conducted by another Frenchman who set fire to the building by carelessness.

#### KETCHEL AND JOHNSON FIGHT THIS AFTERNOON

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The disquieting rumor that tomorrow's championship fight between Johnson and Ketchel might be declared off because of the dispute over the side bet of \$500, was settled tonight by an announcement from Promoter Coffroth that he has taken possession of the \$10,000 staked by the two principals and that the fight will take place according to schedule. It is believed that the trouble was due to the refusal of the appointed stakeholder to continue in that capacity. This refusal, it is said, was caused by a fear of legal complications, for by the terms of the anti-betting law of this state it is a felony for anyone to act in this capacity of stakeholder when a bet is made.

The fight is scheduled for twenty rounds and will begin at 3 p. m., after two ten-round preliminaries. Jack Walsh will referee. The betting continues 10 to 4 that Johnson will win, and even money is offered that he will knock Ketchel out in less than fifteen rounds.

#### LEAVES HIS POST TO BURY WIFE'S BODY

(By Associated Press.)  
SEATTLE, Oct. 15.—Lighthouse Keeper J. Reagan of St. Mary's Island, southeastern Alaska, whom the lighthouse inspector charged with leaving his post a month ago with the result that the beacon was not lighted for two nights, has been absolved.

Reagan and his wife, both young, were the only persons on the barren island. The woman became sick and Reagan nursed her as well as he could until she died. There was no way of communicating with the mainland.

The husband might have buried the body in the sand, but that was repellant. He put the body in a dingy and rowed 22 miles to Ketchikan.

Two days passed before another man could reach the island and in the meantime a passing steamer had found the light out and had made a report.

#### MANY KILLED BY STORM WHICH SWEEP SOUTH

(By Associated Press.)  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 15.—At least 37 persons were killed in the storm which swept over portions of Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas and South Carolina yesterday. The property loss is estimated at a million dollars.

The situation at Denmark, Tenn., is greatly aggravated by fire, which consumed the few dwellings and store houses left standing after the storm. Two hundred people have appealed for aid there.

Reports of five deaths and heavy damage come from McNairy county, where is located the famous battlefield of Shiloh. Many statues on the national park were torn from their pedestals, where the property damage is estimated at \$100,000.

The property damage at Centerville, Ga., is at least \$50,000, while at Atlanta between \$80,000 and \$100,000 damage was done.

#### KIDNAPPER OF WHITLA ROY IS BEING TRIED

(By Associated Press.)  
BOSTON, Oct. 15.—James T. Whitley, of Sharon, Pa., whose son Willie was the victim of a sensational kidnapping last March, was a witness today before the United States district court at the trial of Ernest H. Martin of Boston, who is charged with sending a letter to Mr. Whitley demanding \$10,000 under a threat to kidnap his son.

Mr. Whitley identified the letter he had received, which was signed "The Black Hand Society," and which directed that the money be sent to "Arthur Howard Brown, Station A, Boston."

Martin was arrested when he received the decoy letter in Boston.

#### ARE CLEARING UP THE STREETS OF KEY WEST

(By Associated Press.)  
KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 15.—Hundreds of laborers are clearing the streets of the wreckage resulting from the hurricane which virtually destroyed half of this city Monday.

There is great rejoicing over reports from points near Key West, showing that the loss of life from the "big blow" was the smallest ever recorded on a similar instance along the Florida coast.

The property damage, however, is the heaviest in the history of the peninsula.

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#### "MONKEY TREE" IS DISCOVERED BY NATURALIST

ALAMEDA, Oct. 15.—After a world wide search occupying four years, George Menda, a resident of South Orange, New Jersey, has located in Alameda a specimen of the monkey puzzle. The monkey puzzle is a tree of the Araucaria Imbricata, and is a native of the wilds of Africa.

It is one of the rarest trees in existence, and is prized for its luxurious foliage. It grows to an extreme age.

When Menda heard of the existence of such a tree, he set his mind upon obtaining one. He began a search, which started at his home in New Jersey, spread all over the country and to foreign climes.

Then, through one of his agents, he heard that such a tree existed in Alameda. He made the trip all the way across the continent to secure the specimen. He found it at the nursery of Florist Becan on Central avenue.

The tree is thirty years old and was raised by Becan himself. It was sold for \$150.

#### TREASURE SHIP ARRIVES FROM THE FROZEN NORTH

(By Associated Press.)  
SEATTLE, Oct. 15.—Bearing 603 passengers and a million dollars in gold treasure, the steamer Victoria arrived today from Nome. These arrivals are the first of the influx of operators who annually come to the United States for the winter season and furnish the first authentic news of the gold production for the year at Nome and Fairbanks.

The figures were compiled by W. H. Parsons, a Fairbanks banker who was among the arrivals. He estimated the output of the Tanana Valley at \$11,000,000. The banks at Nome have already received and shipped \$4,000,000 of treasure.

The Tanana output is \$3,000,000 greater than last year, while the receipts at Nome are nearly \$1,000,000 less than for 1908.

From Fairbanks is brought news of the first recovery of gold from quartz ore ever attempted in the Tanana district. Five tons of ore produced 77 ounces of gold, or a valuation of \$264 per ton for the ore.

#### MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED IN NICARAGUA

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Late advice received by the state department, show that martial law has been declared in Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, and that President Zelaya has decreed that the Atlantic ports be closed as ports of entry.

#### GALE ON GREAT LAKES HAS FINALLY ABATED

(By Associated Press.)  
DULUTH, Oct. 15.—The heavy northwest gale which has been raging for two days, abated this morning and vessels are once more able to leave the harbor. The temperature remains below the freezing point.

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